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‘Who Will Be to Blame?’

Editor:

As the stable genius, President-elect Donald Trump, nonchalantly stated right smack dab in the middle of a horrifyingly deadly global pandemic, “It is what it is.” To him, it was the “kung flu” and it would soon go away. And now he’s slated to run this country of 345 million people ... again (Mailbox, Dec. 5). So, when the workplace raids for mass deportations begin and the grocery prices do not fall ... and durable goods become more costly due to tariffs, who should we blame? When the tax cuts continue for the wealthiest of the wealthy and our allies are thrown to the Russian bear, who will be to blame? When the EPA is dismantled and current climate-initiative programs are tossed aside due to climate change denialism, who should we be listening to? As the ugly vulgarity of right-wing conspiracies continue and “retribution” begins against judges and other perceived enemies of The Great Leader, will it just be another day in the White House?

The popular vote has spoken and declared a winner. Over half of the electorate has decided this guy is of sound mind and the right stuff. So, if you fall into that half of the electorate, you need only look in the mirror to find out whom to blame. As far as whom you should be listening to, how about a reputable news source? And if the news is incriminating to some of your favorite people, then man up and take the medicine, instead of calling it “fake news.” Maybe when that starts happening, we, as a nation, will again be capable of some rational, intelligent decisions. After all, there will be many more snake oil salesmen in the future, but let’s just hope there won’t be as many naive customers.

Albert Curtis, Eureka

‘More Expensive’

Editor:

The democrat regime in Sacramento plans to use their super majority to “Trump-proof” California again (“Top Dems Say They Won’t Just ‘Trump-proof’ CA, They’ll Make it Affordable Again,” Dec. 5), rather than help the citizens of California. They convened a special session this month to earn more per-diem payments on top of their already lucrative salary and benefits. They announced they would make California “affordable” as well by spending more taxpayer money on housing, energy, homeless and improving public infrastructure. How any of that makes California more “affordable” is a mystery to me.

One item they aren’t interested in is making our great state safer by addressing crime. Our own Sen. McGuire worked with Gov. Newsom to keep Proposition 36 off the

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ballot. Fortunately, voters passed it overwhelmingly.

The article focuses on Sen. President Pro Tem McGuire and Assembly Speaker Rivas as the drivers in the Legislature of the effort to improve the lives of citizens hit hard with the most expensive electricity outside of Hawaii, the most expensive gasoline and diesel, the most homeless, the highest taxes and regulations in America. It fails to mention that there’s already a PG&E rate increase scheduled for next year and our wonderful California Air Resources Board has voted for rule changes that may add up to 90 cents per gallon to fuel costs.

Sen. McGuire has an interesting track record regarding President Trump. Twice he authored unconstitutional bills to keep him off the ballot in California. The first was vetoed by Gov. Brown. The second was signed by Newsom and then discarded by the courts. He is also a reliable vote to release criminals from prison early and to allow the most heinous criminals to return to court seeking to modify their sentences. And he never met a spending proposal he didn’t like, including giving Attorney General Bonta more money to fight the “dark red line.”

In reality, I expect California to become more expensive and our feckless attorney general infused with more taxpayer cash to file endless lawsuits against the federal government, and lose.

Dennis Scales, Fortuna

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Quake Confusion

Offshore quake causes little damage but reveals flaws in tsunami alert system, local preparedness

By Thadeus Greenson

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In many ways, the magnitude 7.0 earthquake that struck about 60 miles west of Petrolia and rattled Humboldt at 10:44 a.m. on Dec. 5 was entirely typical.

It occurred on the Mendocino Fault, a submarine fracture zone that runs more than 2,500 miles west from Cape Mendocino, separating the Pacific and Gorda plates.

"That fault, we can count on it to always be pumping out earthquakes," says Lori Dengler, a Cal Poly Humboldt geology professor and world-renowned earthquake expert, adding that the Mendocino Fault is the most active fault in California for quakes registering magnitude 5.0 and above.

And while shaking from the temblor was reportedly felt from Medford, Oregon, to Southern California, and as far east as Carson City, Nevada, it was not particularly violent, with Dengler saying most described it as a kind of "rolling," "round motion." As such, reports of significant damage have been minimal, with the only known injury occurring in Ferndale, where someone reportedly fell and broke their arm while attempting to run outside before the shaking stopped.

What was entirely atypical about the quake was that it was the first to result in a tsunami warning issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) through the Wireless Emergency Alert system in a partnership between cellular companies and the federal government. And because of the complexities of an alert system not specifically designed for tsunamis, the alert went out to 5.3 million people in California, as well as some in Oregon, with the alarms on their phones sounding and advising, "You are in danger," setting off widespread confusion and, in some cases, panic.

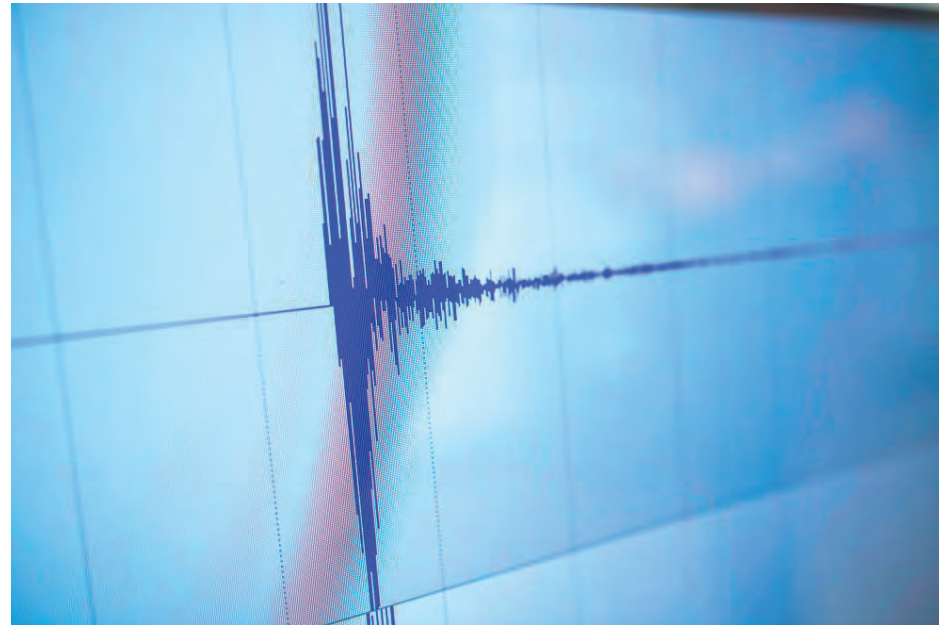
Here on the North Coast, experts say the quake, warning and associated alerts also laid bare how ill-prepared many residents are for a large-scale earthquake and tsunami, which are daily threats in Humboldt County.

Ryan Aylward, a warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service, says most people are now accustomed to the earthquake warning system set up by the United States Geological Society, which sends out warnings to those in geographic areas expected to experience a certain degree of shaking in an earthquake. The alerts are designed to arrive just as the quake starts, if not a second or two prior, ideally giving people a warning to drop, cover and hold.

Tsunamis are a relatively recent addition to the Wireless Emergency Alert system, and Aylward says it's the National Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer, Alaska, that makes the call as to when a warning should be issued. Dengler notes that while other countries — including Japan — have more detailed gradations of tsunami advisories, they come in two levels in the United States: an "advisory," which is issued when a tsunami generating waves 3 feet or shorter is projected, and a "warning" for anything larger.

Aylward says the folks at the national warning center have set a threshold that any quake larger than magnitude 7.0 within a certain distance of the coast triggers a warning. The thinking is that an earthquake of that size close to the coast has the potential to trigger a devastating tsunami that will arrive on shore within minutes, so it's better to act in an abundance of caution.

Dengler says if this had registered as a 6.9 earthquake, no warning would have been issued, noting it was the "worst possible type of tsunami situation" for a first test of the Wireless Emergency Alert system, as it demanded a quick decision with limited information. Complicating matters, Dengler says, is NOAA's alert system, which is built for weather events and is based on "break points," or geographic areas. There are only seven of them in place between San Diego and the Canadian border, Dengler says, adding that there's one in Mendocino County and the next one south is by Santa Cruz, south of the Bay Area. Consequently, when the tsunami warning



The Dec. 5 earthquake as it registered on the seismograph at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Photo courtesy of Cal Poly Humboldt

center saw potential danger a little south of the one in Mendocino, its only option was to issue the warning all the way down to Santa Cruz.

"We're using the weather warning for tsunami, and it's just not a good fit," she says. "We all knew there was no way this tsunami was going to impact within San Francisco Bay. There's just no way a magnitude 7 is going to do that."

Dengler says the break-point system is something she's sure is going to be addressed, "the question is how long it will take." But there's an urgency to getting it right, she says, pointing out that in addition to the economic impacts the flawed warning had in the Bay Area but stressing the major issue is "you want people to really trust the tsunami warning systems," and needless warnings can have a boy-who-cried-wolf effect.

There are also more tangible impacts, too. Dengler says locally the warning resulted in ambulance companies declining to drive through a tsunami zone when a warning is in place, delaying emergency medical service for at least five calls.

The Humboldt Office of Emergency Services also issued its own alert relaying the tsunami warning, which came at 11:37 a.m. — 53 minutes after the quake — and was canceled about 45 minutes later.

While some residents have been critical of the delay, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Derby says the local alert system is not automated and needs to be initiated by his staff, which first needs to "confirm" the federal earthquake and tsunami warning alerts.

"We have a staff of four in the office of emergency services, and we're impacted by earthquakes just like everybody else," Derby says. "There's going to be a delay, specifically with local earthquakes. I think

the key takeaway there is that the shaking is your notification."

Dengler and Aylward underscore this point, too, saying that while it's important for residents to sign up for all available notifications from government agencies and cell phone apps, it's unclear which — if any — would work in the event of a massive magnitude 9.0 earthquake, the kind local tsunami maps were created with in mind.

"There's going to be a big earthquake with a big tsunami someday, and we're not even sure the alerting systems will work," Aylward says. "The earthquake — that's your real alert. If you're in the tsunami zone and you feel that earthquake, start evacuating."

While Dengler stresses this is the first time the Wireless Emergency Alert system has been used for a tsunami warning, and there are plenty of lessons to be learned and improvements to be made. She says the Dec. 5 event also served as a kind of test of community readiness. If that's the case, we failed.

First, Dengler says she's already seen too many videos of people reacting to the onset of shaking by trying to run outside, noting that's how people most typically get hurt in quakes, while the correct response is to drop, cover and hold on until the shaking stops.

There's also a clear lack of preparation, experts say.

Dengler, Derby and Aylward all stressed the importance of households taking the time to really look at and consider the local tsunami zone maps, which, again, were created with a magnitude 9.0, 1,000-year tsunami in mind. (Find the official map at rctwg.humboldt.edu/tsunami-hazard-maps.) Derby and Aylward say outdated or unofficial maps were circulating on social

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media in the immediate aftermath of the quake, leading to widespread confusion.

"You need to know where you work, where you recreate, where your kids go to school and where your home is," Aylward says. "And if you're not in the tsunami zone, you don't need to do anything. Just stay put."

Dengler also stresses that people should trust the zone, noting they were prepared for an event 1,000-times stronger than what Humboldt experienced on Dec. 5 that occurs at high tide with high surf. There's no need to run to Kneeland or Humboldt Hill, she says, noting folks will be just fine on the Arcata Plaza or in most of downtown Eureka.

Derby reminds folks to take note of those tsunami zone signs throughout the county, saying they're not just for tourists.

"They placed those conservatively outside the tsunami inundation zone, meaning anyone who is on the eastern side of those signs would be in a safe position, at least in a 1,000-year event," he says.

And if people frequent places in the tsunami zone, people should develop a plan for safely getting out of the tsunami zone on foot as quickly as possible.

Dengler, Aylward and Derby all note backed up traffic became a problem in some areas of the county following the warning, when much of the tsunami zone locally is within just a few blocks of safer ground. And if you live or work in the tsunami zone, Aylward says it's a good idea to put together a go-bag you can grab on your way out the door, noting a large-scale tsunami may inundate the coast with waves for 24 hours or more, necessitating prolonged evacuations.

Aylward says the most important thing is to have a plan, to talk about it and to practice it, noting that a school in Manila that sits squarely in the tsunami zone practices tsunami drills monthly and, consequently, had all students safely on higher ground on Dec. 5 before the official tsunami warning was issued just five minutes after the quake.

Dengler also says it's a good opportunity to remind the community of the need to plan to be resilient.

"I always like to emphasize the importance of talking to your family, talking to your neighbors," she says. "In a really large event, it's you and your neighbors who are going to be the first responders. Talk to your family, talk to your kids' schools, talk to your workplace. What can we do to be more resilient?" ●

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Hoopa Tribe Awarded Major Grant for Barred Owl Removal



A barred owl focuses on a nearby squirrel in Redwood National Park.

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The Hoopa Valley Tribe was recently awarded a \$4.5 million grant for the removal of barred owls from local forests as part of an ongoing effort to stave off the extinction of the native northern spotted owl by killing their invasive cousins.

The funding comes from the America the Beautiful Challenge program launched by President Joe Biden in 2021 with the goal of conserving “at least 30 percent of the nation’s lands and waters by 2030 and lifting “efforts to conserve, connect and restore the lands, waters and wildlife upon which we all depend,” according to an announcement.

This month, the public-private grant program, with federal partners including the Department of the Interior through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, introduced 61 new grants with \$122 million going to conservation projects in 42 states, 19 Tribal nations and three U.S. territories.

According to the Department of the Interior, around 42 percent of the program’s funding this year is supporting “projects implemented by Indigenous communities and organizations.”

“President Biden’s America the Beautiful initiative has been truly transformative. By working together across the federal family, and through private-public partnerships, we have built an enduring path to support hundreds of locally led collaborative conservation projects across the country,” said Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland in the announcement.

“The America the Beautiful Challenge has advanced engagement with Tribes, funding a record amount of Tribally led ef-

forts and elevating the use of Indigenous Knowledge to benefit endangered species and treasured landscapes,” she continued. “These innovative investments will leave a lasting legacy on our nation’s lands and waters.”

The Hoopa grant supports an ongoing study on reservation lands, with the stated project goal of eradicating “approximately 1,500 barred owls over four years to create large areas with reduced barred owl densities, providing time and habitat for northern spotted owl populations to recover,” according to the American the Beautiful.

Earlier this year, U.S. Fish and Wildlife released a controversial barred owl management strategy that calls for shooting thousands of the birds in target areas, including Humboldt County, over 30 years in an effort to save the northern spotted owl, which has been in a steady decline for decades. (Read more about the strategy in the *Journal’s* Oct. 10 cover story, “Combatting the Barred Owl Invasion.”)

Not only are the larger, brasher and more aggressive barred owls outcompeting their native cousins for food and pushing them out of their territories — impeding the northern spotted owls’ ability to breed — the barred owl has been rapidly expanding its range and population since arriving in the Pacific Northwest and California in the 1970s.

In addition, the barred owls have a more varied appetite than their cousins and their spiking numbers are negatively impacting the overall habitat and other species that evolved without their presence, including native predators beyond

the spotted owl.

"Scientists have expressed concern that the barred owl's breadth of prey and intensity of use could lead to cascading effects on the ecosystem and its food webs," the strategy states. "This could affect not only spotted owls, but entire ecosystems."

The USFW's controversial management approach is built on the foundation of experimental barred owl removal studies dating back more than a decade — including the Hoopa study — that have shown promising results in stemming the tide of the northern spotted owls' decline.

Since 2009, about 4,500 barred owls

have been killed in North Coast removal programs, according to USFWS. Mark Higley, a wildlife biologist with the Hoopa Valley Tribe, recently told the *Associated Press* that number includes about 800 taken on a section of the reservation's lands, where he conducts removals from early spring to fall.

"The problem has been we get like 60 to 100 new barred owls each year," he says in the *AP* interview. "Don't get me wrong; barred owls are a magnificent species. I just would really like to go see them where they're native and not invasive."

— Kimberly Wear

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And a Tie Goes To ...

As the old adage goes, every vote counts, something two candidates locked in a tie for a third open seat on the Blue Lake City Council now know all too well.

The final cumulative report from the Nov. 5 election certified by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Dec. 10 shows hopefuls Adelene Jones and Kat Napier locked in a dead heat with 245 votes each.

So, the question became: What happens next in Blue Lake?

Under state Elections Code, the answer is "to determine the tie by lot," meaning the luck of the draw or the drawing of straws or a flip of the coin, basically a means by which each candidate has an equal chance of winning.

Humboldt County Registrar of Voters Juan P. Cervantes was not immediately available for comment but in a recent interview with *Lost Coast Outpost* he pointed to the same state Elections Code, which outlines having the outcome determined by a random selection.

Cervantes also said the tie does not trigger a recount, but someone could request one, if they wanted to pay for the costs.

Blue Lake City Manager Amanda Mager says the situation is uncharted territory for the city.

"We've never done this before," she says. "Our attorneys drafted up a resolution to be able to resolve this tie. I don't know that we'll literally draw straws, but it will be some form of random drawing that will decide the tie breaker."

Mager says unless Jones or Napier decides they want to stand down, which

she doesn't expect, the matter would be decided in open session at the council's Dec. 10 meeting, which was slated to start just after the *Journal* went to press.

"That's how we'll resolve it," she says, noting that the exact mechanism for randomly deciding the outcome is yet to be determined. "It's crazy."

According to the Elections Office, there were 463 undervotes in the Blue Lake City Council race, meaning any one of those who chose fewer than three candidates or skipped the race altogether could have cast the decisive vote.

While unusual, ties do happen. Just this month, the small city of Galt, located about 20 miles south of Sacramento with a population of 26,000, had its tied candidates pick from one of three straws to determine a victor, according to media reports.

Facing the same situation after the November 2022 election, the cities of Sunnyvale and Richmond took to a random drawing, with each candidate writing their name on a slip of paper and sealing it in an envelope that was placed in a bag. After each got a shake, according to news coverage, the respective city clerks pulled out the winning candidate.

The final count in Humboldt didn't change much else in the other county races and measures on the ballot, adding 139 votes to the tally for a total of 65,232 votes counted in this election — representing nearly 77 percent of registered voters.


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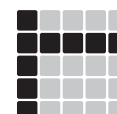
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Sculpting Community

College of the Redwoods' ceramics class helps veterans reconnect through clay

By Kelby McIntosh
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In a quiet corner of the College of the Redwoods campus, veterans gather twice weekly to shape and mold clay in a ceramics program customized for them. As rhythmic thuds of hands pressing and slapping clay at workstations fill the room, the warmth radiating from the class transforms a standard ceramics studio into a safe space for those who share the experience of having served in the military. At the heart of this initiative is its lead instructor, Joe Fox, a U.S. Air Force veteran and College of the Redwoods alum, who felt the therapeutic power of ceramics personally and decided he needed to share it.

Fox created this sanctuary through his love of art, which he discovered during his own recovery, initially having approached clay as an experiment.

"I've been a woodworker and carpenter all my life," Fox says. "I thought, 'I've never done ceramics, I can do that.'" But what he found went beyond his expectations.

"I practiced mindfulness techniques with the clay," he says. "I realized that working with clay without an expectation was very healing."

The hands-on experience — sculpting, shaping and reimagining raw material — became a tool for his healing. Driven by his own experience, Fox collaborated with Shannon Sullivan, a professor of art at the college, and Jackie Vasquez, his assistant ceramics instructor who has a background in expressive arts therapy. Together, they've cultivated a space every Tuesday and Friday at the community college where veterans can find community, relief and, perhaps most importantly, connection. The program was founded in March of 2022 and, in Fox's words, is an "experimental art class," giving him a chance to combine his knowledge of behavioral science and addiction studies with his



Joe Fox sits at a pottery wheel teaching clay shaping techniques to Margie Kieselhorst (left) and Mario Delgado (right). Photo by Kelby McIntosh

newfound love of ceramics to connect those with similar experiences.

"We just provide space for people to create together," Fox says, stressing the importance of community over curriculum, adding that the class has become a place where people not only craft art but also build connections and rediscover their inner strength.

Fox didn't answer questions about the personal challenges that led him to find healing in ceramics, but said he searched for years to find ways to reduce his suffering from trauma and physical pain. What he discovered serves as the foundation of the veterans' class.

The program welcomes veterans of all backgrounds and skill levels, offering clay and a safe, supportive space. The course focuses on shared experiences and collective growth without strict instruction. This communal approach is designed specifically for veterans, many of whom can feel misunderstood or disconnected from civilian society after their military service.

Participants work together on activities like kiln firings, a communal ritual in which students support each other through long hours of shared activity.

"The ability to find relief for me and to provide a space for others to find healing — that's beyond expectations," Fox says.

Each participant's journey is unique, but many say the experience of creating art together in a supportive setting fosters a deep sense of belonging and mutual support.

For U.S. Army veteran Chet Atkins, the

class has become a cherished part of his life. "There's nothing more calming than coming in here and working with the clay," he says. "It helps keep me grounded, and it's good for my PTSD."

Atkins, who served in Vietnam, first found ceramics decades ago but stepped away from it due to career and family obligations. He dabbled in other art forms, but said Fox's class has rekindled his passion for the medium.

"I come here for the connections," he says. "We're all here because we've been through things that most people don't understand. This isn't just a class — it's a community."

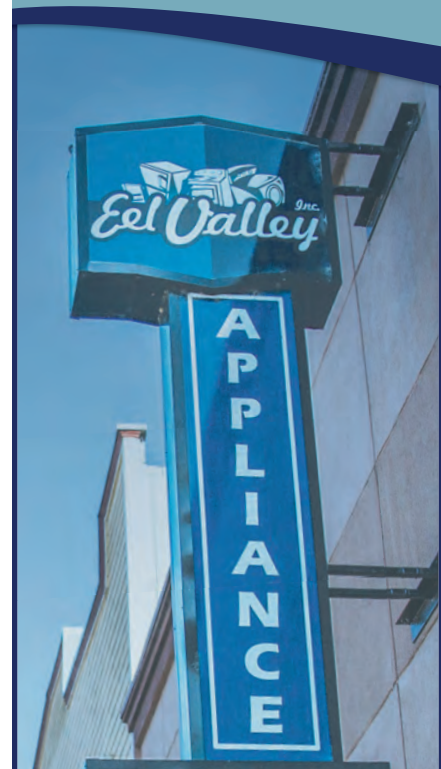
Atkins' experience mirrors those of many students who have found relaxation working with clay and a sense of camaraderie in Fox's class. And Fox says that's by design and supported by science.

"Providing a safe and accepting space, adding the creative process of working with your hands with clay, and sharing creative ideas with other people builds so much," said Fox. "The communities that people build here are very strong."

As Fox's class became more popular, he found the logistics of running the program went beyond what he could manage alone, so he turned to the Dream Maker Program, an initiative of the nonprofit Ink People Center for the Arts. The program provided an umbrella to give Fox's class nonprofit status, opening doors for funding opportunities that organizers hope will allow it to expand.

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"It's a fiscal sponsorship model that supports over 100 local projects focusing on art and culture," says Ink People Executive Director Monica Topping-Adams of the Dream Maker Program.

According to Topping-Adams, the program handles administrative aspects of running a nonprofit, like accounting, compliance and grant applications, which allows leaders like Fox to focus solely on their projects.

"When Joe came to us, he was already kind of doing this service through the college, but he needed more administrative support than he could get there," she says.

Topping-Adams says Ink People trusts its Dream Makers to lead their projects, offering them guidance and resources but not interfering with day-to-day operations. This approach allows a broader spectrum of creative and community initiatives to flourish, each tailored to meet the unique needs of Humboldt County, she says.

For Fox, the nonprofit umbrella also gives his program an opportunity to grow to serve more veterans, ensuring none will be turned away.

Topping-Adams says programs like Fox's are essential.

"In a healthcare desert like Humboldt County, where mental health resources are limited, having alternative support systems is crucial," she says. "This is a healthy, constructive way to work through the reality of what our brains are doing."

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reports that 11 to 20 percent of veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder each year. Veterans from prior conflicts face similar, sometimes higher, rates of PTSD, a condition that can severely alter veterans' lives, causing depression, anxiety and feelings of isolation. It's also a condition that often goes untreated, according to a 2020 report from the National Center for Veterans Analysis

See Their Work

The Humboldt Veterans Clay Group's work is on exhibition this month at Phoenix Ceramic and Fire Supply on Eighth Street in Arcata's Creamery District, with an opening show from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 13. Much of the work — including hand-built sculpture, wood-fired pottery and midrange functional wares — will be offered for sale. For those who cannot make the opening night, the show will be on display through the third week of December, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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and Statistics, which found nearly one in three veterans who experience mental health challenges do not seek help due to the stigma around them.

Vasquez, the course's co-instructor, is pursuing a master's degree in expressive arts therapy and has worked with veterans for 15 years. She says Fox's class is an important tool to reach people who may not be getting help elsewhere.

"For veterans dealing with PTSD, the sensory and motor engagement provides a very grounding experience," she says. "For those dealing with trauma, art provides a bridge between their inner struggles and the outside world, offering a sense of control and relief."

Vasquez says working with clay also allows veterans to focus on the present moment. According to studies conducted by the American Art Therapy Association and research funded by the National

Endowment for the Arts, art therapy can significantly benefit people dealing with trauma and stress. Research shows art therapy facilitates neuroplasticity, the brain's ability to reorganize itself by forming new neural connections, a "rewiring" effect that can help veterans process traumatic memories and create new, more positive associations.

Vasquez describes the process as a "somatic approach," with veterans using their bodies and muscle memory to create art. For many veterans, social isolation is one of the most profound struggles they face after leaving service. With its rural setting, Humboldt County presents a unique blend of solitude and community. For some of the 5,000 veterans who call Humboldt County home, that's appealing but the isolation can become overwhelming for others.

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Chasity McFarlan adds detail to her clay piece.

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According to the 2023 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report by the Department of Veterans Affairs, there were 6,146 veteran suicide deaths in 2020, an average of 16.8 per day. The suicide rate among veterans is 57 percent higher than that of the non-veteran U.S. adult population, the report found, with veterans ages 18-34 facing the highest rates.

The VA's research also highlights the role of substance use in veteran suicides. Many veterans dealing with PTSD, depression or anxiety may turn to substance use, increasing their overdose risk. Substance use disorders are prevalent among veterans, often linked to the stress of transitioning to civilian life and untreated mental health conditions. These challenges can be exacerbated by social isolation and financial difficulties, factors that were heightened during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These statistics underscore the need for programs that provide veterans with mental health resources and community support, especially in a place like Humboldt.

Students in Fox's class say the program has helped them foster community connections and combat the type of loneliness and depression that often accompany PTSD.

"This class is my anchor," says U.S. Army veteran Mario Delgado, who recently moved to the area from Oakland and stumbled upon the ceramics program through Eureka's Veterans Affairs clinic. "The two days a week that I come here are everything. I can come in, sit without any

expectations, and just feel like I belong."

For Delgado, ceramics is as much about the unspoken "brotherhood" as it is about the art itself. "When I'm here, I can let my guard down," he says. "I don't feel alone. It's a space where I don't have to explain myself. It's like we're back in the service, and it's very relatable."

Kim Hall, president of North Coast Stand Down, a nonprofit that puts on an annual service fair for local veterans, says the program fills a void.

"Programs like Joe's, which create community ties and offer healthy outlets, help bridge gaps, not only for veterans but also for those around them," she says, noting that the program can also link its students with other veterans' services. "Our network here is unique. It's not like you need to go to an office; you can talk to anyone in the community. ... We're a small, tight-knit community. We want to take care of our own, and programs like Joe's are a big part. They don't just help veterans; they help bring us closer together."

Hall emphasizes that the ceramics class provides a safe, accessible space veterans and their families can rely on.

For some, like Chasity McFarlan, the program has also provided a path to new opportunities.

A U.S. Coast Guard veteran injured during basic training, McFarlan discovered the ceramics class while trying to rebuild her life during a period of homelessness.

"The veteran clay class helped me realize that I want to pursue art seriously," she says.

McFarlan pulls a stack of art books she



Margie Kieselhorst (left) and Richard Kieselhorst flatten out clay for a new project.

Photo by Kelby McIntosh

checked out of the library and a sketch book from her bag and shows her most recent drawings — page after page of abstract shapes and patterns that evidence a growing artistic talent.

“Joe and Jackie have been amazing — they helped me feel like I belong here,” she continues, adding that with the support of her instructors and the community she found in the class, she’s now planning to pursue a degree in studio art.

Her eyes welling with tears, McFarlan says the program has been transformational.

“I’ve met people here who I’ll be friends with for life,” she says. “The program has been life-changing, not just because of the art, but because it’s given me a chance to start over and find a community that cares.”

While many tout the ceramics course’s success, Fox and Vasquez still see room to grow. The program’s immediate goal is to broaden the range of creative outlets available in the future, allowing veterans to explore other art forms, such as painting, drawing and photography.

“Not everybody connects with clay similarly,” Vasquez says.

Both instructors say the ultimate goal is to make arts accessible to everyone, especially veterans, who may be struggling in silence, but expansion plans remain a work in progress. Both say they hope to expand it to include other artistic mediums, which would make it more accessible for veterans who want to try different forms of creative expression until they find one that resonates with them.

Topping-Adams echoes this sentiment, stressing that community involvement is essential for projects like Fox’s to grow and

sustain themselves.

“Many of the projects under the Dream Maker program thrive on community support,” she says. “Sometimes, it’s as simple as helping to cover material costs or donating tools, which makes a big difference.”

Topping-Adams hopes more people will see the value of community-driven projects and come forward to support them. Fox also encourages local businesses and community members to consider sponsorships, donations and partnerships to further the program’s reach and impact, noting he’d like to see similar programs started in other areas.

“Every community has veterans who could benefit from something like this,” he says. “Art gives them a way to process what they’re carrying and find some peace.”

Fox encourages veterans interested in his course to contact him or the Adult and Community Education Department at College of the Redwoods. The mission, he says, is to encourage healing through art and build an art-focused program that helps people.

“Come in, and we’ll give you some clay,” he says. ●

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A Classic Cookie Gets Spicy

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Years ago, I made a batch of double ginger cookies with powdered and candied in the dough. Then I immediately remade them as triple ginger, spiking them with a couple teaspoons of freshly grated ginger root. Then came the Mexican hot chocolate cookies barely warmed by a couple pinches of cayenne pepper. Then a couple more pinches. Made for a crowd, their fire had to be banked to match the platter of Christmas cookies they'd be joining. But a voice kept whispering: *More*.

The humble thumbprint cookie seems like a solid base on which to experiment. At times underappreciated, our jam-dotted girl can get lost among flashier peers like the powdered Linzer cookie, chocolate-dipped show-offs or dandified gingerbread men. But a tender, buttery cookie with a jewel of sweet fruit baked in its center is a classic that allows for customization and upgrading. Bespoke fig jam? A dab of balsamic in the strawberry preserves? The world is your jam pantry.

Thumbprint dough, too, is a blank canvas awaiting the spices, ground nuts and flavor extracts of your choosing. I can attest to the aforementioned fresh ginger (beaten into the sugar and butter) making a zingy match for apricot jam.

I imagine the Scoville-obsessed beat me to the hot thumbprint long ago with far more intense Scotch bonnet and ghost pepper fillings. At this very moment, someone is probably desperately dunking a flaming thumbprint into milk. (If that's you, hit me up. Chopped chiles in the dough? Whole peppers in the middle? — I must know.) Certainly, some of you will taste the half-and-half mix of regular and spicy jam in the recipe below and want to tweak the ratio or add a dropper of whatever Vesuvian concoction is burning a hole in your condiment shelf.

Humboldt has a handful of nice options for jams with bite. Diane's Sweet Heat offers habanero jams in blackberry, raspberry, peach and mango, each with a tangy edge of apple cider vinegar. Mad River Farms also has a Blackberry Pomegranate Chipotle jam if a little smokiness appeals. These can be on the runnier side and so need slightly longer in the oven, and bene-



Thumbprint cookies get a boost from chile-spiked jam.

Photo by Holly Harvey

fit from pairing with thicker jam. I'm partial to strawberry jam with Diane's Sweet Heat Blackberry Habanero, but the potential combinations are dizzying.

Perfectionists who crave symmetry may prefer to create a divot in the dough with the back of a ½ teaspoon measuring spoon or the rounded butt of a wooden spoon. Once baked, the hot jam centers will beckon you — resist their siren call until their tasty magma solidifies and won't take off the precious outer layer of your tongue. Listen, there's hot and there's hot.

Spicy Thumbprint Cookies

Makes 3 ½ dozen.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup chile jam
- ¼ cup regular jam

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in vanilla, egg yolks and salt until thoroughly combined. Gradually beat in the flour until the dough is smooth. Chill for 40 minutes.

Heat the oven to 350 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment.

Pinch off enough chilled dough to quickly roll it into a 1-inch ball using your palms. Place the dough balls on a parchment-lined cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Flatten each ball slightly and use your finger to make a depression in the center.

Mix the ¼ cup hot and ¼ cup regular jams together. Spoon about ½ teaspoon of jam mixture into each divot.

Bake the cookies for 10-13 minutes, or until the bottom edges barely begin to brown.

Let the cookies rest for 1 minute before transferring them to a rack to cool completely. ●

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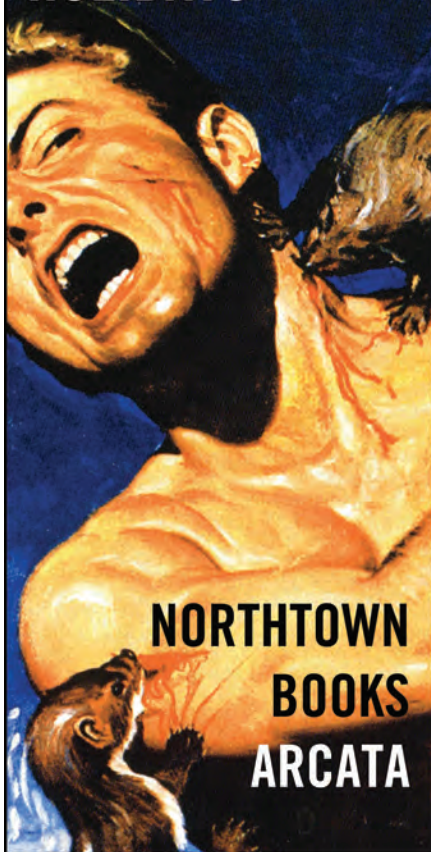
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The Valiant Red Rooster Crows

Story and photos by Mark Larson
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By reimagining the classic folk tale of *The Valiant Red Rooster* for the annual holiday musical pantomime at the Arcata Playhouse, director Evan Grande offers this year's post-earthquake, holiday spirits-boosting entertainment enjoyable for all ages.

Backed by the equivalent of a Greek chorus (the talented and funny Blue Lake Choir in chicken costumes) that witnesses the action and expresses its thoughts and feelings throughout the performance, Grande crosses over into the cast to begin the story as a grieving Old Lady. She's facing an impending financial crisis — only to be comforted by her valiant, fearless, intrepid and ever-resourceful Red Rooster.

Using traditional pantomime plot lines of lots of singing, topical jokes and slapstick comedy — all supported by raucous audience participation, the musical follows



Evan Grande, Malia Mar and Victoria Timoteo backed by an avian Greek chorus in *The Valiant Red Rooster*.

along as the plucky Rooster finds a diamond that will save the day from economic ruin ... only to have the greedy Sultan and her two Goons steal the diamond and attempt to capture and kill the Rooster. But the Rooster deploys his magical gizzard "superpower" to escape multiple life-threatening attempts by the not-so-competent Goons and outwits the Sultan's intense selfish desire for wealth by regaining the diamond. And then, as pantomime requires, all's well that ends well in the end.

With original music by Tim Randles, performed by him and fellow local musicians Marla Joy, Jeff Kelley and Charly Eitel, the show's talented cast includes Victoria Timoteo as the Rooster, Evan Grande as the Old Lady, and Malia Mar as the Sultan with her two Goons (Benjamin Shaeffer and Benjamin Clifton). The Blue Lake choir is di-

rected by Jackie Dandeneau. Set, costumes and props are by Alessandra Russo and Lush Newton, light design by David Ferney, and operation by Hayden Ewing.

Arcata Playhouse's *The Valiant Red Rooster* continues Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. Visit playhousearts.org. ●

Mark Larson (he/him) is a retired Cal Poly Humboldt journalism professor and active freelance photographer who likes to walk.

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Evan Grande as the Old Lady, rejoicing on stage with Victoria Timoteo, who plays the Red Rooster.



Malia Mar, Benjamin Shaeffer and Benjamin Clifton as a trio plotting against Victoria Timoteo's Red Rooster.



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The Enviably Thick-skulled Woodpecker

By Sarah Hobart

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This election has left many of us a bit shaken in our beliefs and buffeted by fear and doubt. The yammering and hammering are unrelenting. Never has a bird that smashes its head into wood up to 20 times a second been more relatable.

We all could use thicker skulls these days. If only we were more like Picidae, the woodpecker family — they actually have thicker skulls, built to withstand forces 1,000 times that of gravity. How useful would that be right about now?

Woodpecker physiology has long been scrutinized by scientists hoping to discover how the bird avoids brain injury given its tree-bashing lifestyle. For years it was assumed that the tough, spongy bone of a woodpecker's skull acted as a sort of shock absorber, cushioning its birdy brain from repeated percussion. However, recent studies have shown that a woodpecker's brain moves in near-perfect tandem with its bill as it hammers away but, because of the brain's small size — 700 times smaller than a human brain — plus its snug fit inside the brain case, it doesn't slosh around and sustain damage like a human's would if we butted trees 12,000 times a day, or were subjected to 12,000 campaign ads.

Pecking wood is pretty much what woodpeckers do all day, every day — they

excavate dead wood to dig out bugs to eat or build a cavity to nest in. Sometimes they're tapping out a message to other woodpeckers (called "drumming," a sort of bird Morse code) to attract mates or stake out their territory. Their sharp, rugged bills are perfectly designed for all that impact. These amazing birds have stiff, pointed tailfeathers to help them balance as they ascend tree trunks, and to help them get a grip their feet are zygodactyl, meaning they have two toes in front and two in back.

Below are four species of woodpecker that are regulars along coastal Humboldt. All share the characteristic undulating flight that'll help lead you to family Picidae; careful observation should do the rest.

Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers

These two species are very similar in color and shape. They've successfully adapted to suburbia and can be found at suet feeders, in city parks and just about anywhere there's wood. A Downy Woodpecker is quite dainty compared to its larger cousin, sparrow-sized with a black and white striped face, white breast, black wings speckled with white, black tail and a white back that looks like a stripe between its dark wings. Males have a patch of red

on the nape (back of the head). Downies make a soft "pik!" call as well as a descending rattle or "whinny."

Hairy Woodpeckers are hefty birds, almost robin-sized, but otherwise very similar to Downy Woodpeckers. Strictly speaking, they're not actually hairy; the name comes from the same white back feathers they share with their diminutive cousin. Besides their bigger size, which can be difficult to assess in the field,

there are a couple of good field marks to separate the two. Both birds have white outer tail feathers, but you can usually see black spots on a downy's, while a hairy's is plain white. Bill length is another clue: the downy's bill is small, like the bill for a mocha latte and a slug from Los Bagels, while the hairy's is substantially bigger, like the kind of "pow" bill you get from the IRS when you inadvertently underpay your taxes and get hit with interest and late fees. So if you're on the ID fence, study that bill.

Hairy calls are bigger and louder, too, a sharp "peek!" that sometimes has a sputtering rattle thrown in for good measure.

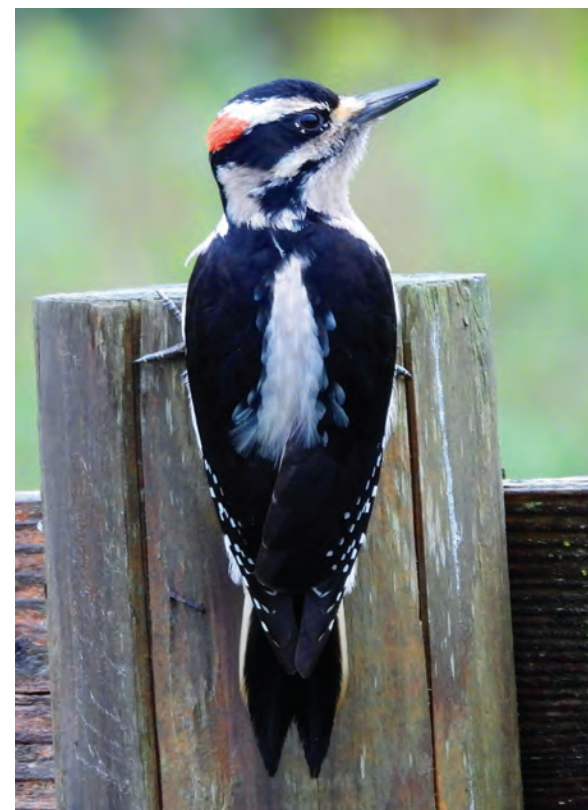
Northern Flicker

The Northern Flicker is another bird that's found a home close to human habitation. You might see one gleaning insects from last fall's apples or digging for ants in the grass. It's a large, uniquely patterned woodpecker that's brownish overall but accessorized with a black barring across its back and wings, a black bib and a pale belly covered in black spots. The males have a dapper red mustache.

That's what you'll see when the flicker is stationary, but a fun surprise awaits when it takes flight: the feathers under the wings and tail are brilliant red and there's an eye-catching white rump patch. Or if you're lucky you might encounter the eastern or "yellow-shafted" subspecies, which has bright yellow underwings and a black mustache. Both versions have a strident "wicka-wicka-wicka" call, as well as a single loud "kyeer" note that has some serious decibels behind it.

Pileated Woodpecker

The magnificent Pileated Woodpecker is a favorite among many birders. You'll probably hear a pileated before you see it; its call is a raucous series of ear-splitting notes that rise and fall like riotous laughter. And you'll never mistake the drumming of a pileated for the tapety-tapping of one of its smaller relatives — the pileated's bam-bam-bam will have you thinking a



Hairy Woodpecker. Photo by Sarah Hobart

carpenter is next door hammering.

While it's the same combo of black, white and red as a Downy or Hairy Woodpecker, the similarities end there. A pileated is the Woody Woodpecker of birds, almost as large as a crow, with a long sturdy bill, a cheeky red crest and a comparatively long black and white striped neck. Its body appears all black but in flight, it flashes bold white wing patches. It's a stunner. There's no wonder its very similar relative, the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, was called the "Lord God Bird." While the pileated has bounced back from habitat loss and adapted to human encroachment, the ivory-bill is thought to be extinct, though there are still a few believers. I'm one of them.

There's a lot we can learn from woodpeckers. They're tough birds. And even though the woodpecker's brain-cushioning theory has been disproved, everyone needs that sort of shock absorber to help navigate hard times: spending time with the people we love, engaging in the hobbies that bring us joy, indulging in warm pecan pie right out of the oven with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a dollop of whipped cream. Why not both?

So whether you're as demure as a downy, as outspoken as a pileated or as rainbow-hued as a flicker, let's celebrate our connectedness, not what hammers us apart.

And while we're at it, let's be kind to each other. Because we're all birds of a feather. ●

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Northern Flicker.

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NCJ SETLIST

Dead Flag Blues

By Collin Yeo

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For obvious reasons, I've been thinking lately about the more headline-grabbing political violence expressed by solo actors, rather than the steady, deadly wall of daily violence enacted by our domestic and foreign policy. As I write this, it looks like the cops have someone in custody for allegedly killing a health insurance CEO in the open streets of Manhattan in early daylight last week. If this is the guy, his political stances seem all over the map, vaguely right wing with no central coherence, which would put him in common company with the kid who took a shot at Trump, or the other fella who showed up armed to a Trump golf course (I was under the impression that it's illegal to go golfing in Florida without a gun), and many other Americans involved in private vendettas of extreme rebellion through either focused or stochastic violence.

There's something about a society where relationships are increasingly atomized and crushed by capital, and where class is a taboo subject for any major political project, that produces people as baffling as the niche voter, the scattershot reactionary, and the public shooter. The average armed American crank — usually a male — who has any passion for oppositional thinking, is often in possession of a brain that's a snakepit of various bespoke and contradictory grievances. He has more in common with a clumsy version of the Joker or Michael Douglas' character from the 1993 "man on fire" film *Falling Down* than he does with Che Guevara, V.I. Lenin, or Joe Hill. Despite what the corporate news, cops and bad-faith political heads are screaming at you, these aren't "radical antifa lefties" organizing assassination missions and going for blood in a class war. Odd politics and malignant personal gripes have been the mark of the gun-toting U.S. bloodletter for ages, and this has only accelerated in the age of the internet. Credit a mix of a completely earned distrust of our government, propaganda and social manipulation from youth, and the general pressures from all sides by a system that only knows how to tighten and punish, and never release and rehabilitate.

I'm certainly not advocating for the

"victim" here, either, or trying to downplay the disgusting inhumanity of our for-profit healthcare system. An excerpt from the lyrics of the song that provided this column's title, from the debut record of God-speed You! Black Emperor, peels back the facade a little bit to show a prescient — at the time of its release in 1997 — understanding of what is happening just beyond the 1,000 screens of our distractions:

"The car's on fire and there's no driver
at the wheel
And the sewers are all muddled with a
thousand lonely suicides
And a dark wind blows
The government is corrupt
And we're on so many drugs
With the radio on and the curtains
drawn
We're trapped in the belly of this horrible
machine
And the machine is bleeding to death."

Replace the word "radio" with any of our many preferred, aforementioned distracting screens, and you begin to understand how and why people are behaving as wildly as they are.

May you, dear reader, avoid that void and turn to each other instead for comfort. Organize and do not comply with the death drive.

Thursday

It might not be Monday, but it's still a metal night over at Savage Henry Comedy Club, where at 9 p.m., you can enjoy a line-up of bands from both here and abroad. The road dogs are represented by blackened thrash band **Oxygen Destroyer** from a scattering of cities further north in the Pacific Northwest, along with New Jersey's **Kontusion**. Local psychos **Bloodspire** and **Image Pit** round out the bill nicely (\$5).

Friday the 13th

Here's an unusually and fittingly outré gig for the final Friday the 13th of 2024. Visiting from Spain, the enigmatic, masked (and possibly haunted doll) **LA NEUTRA** is presenting a DJ-curated, mixtape trip called "March of the Trolls, Dance Exorcism." Expect a wide range of globe-spanning music, including remixes of Indian and Arabic



LA NEUTRA performs at Ocean Grove Lounge at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13. Photo by Mari Persson, courtesy of the artists

out there. If you are in that number, you can't get any closer to the rancid wet shit of terrible, sub-cult films than **Feeders 2: Slay Bells**. It's the 1998 sequel to the original *Feeders*, a Blockbuster Video Chain VHS release that is every bit as cheap and awful as this Christmas-themed sequel. I will admit to not having it in me to make it through the first act. However, for those

music, as well as reggae, dub, dubstep, and deep and heavy meditation dance trax. This one-of-a-kind sonic carnival will be going down at the Ocean Grove Lounge, providing an extra edge of deep woods, remote highway eeriness to the wham-a-lam. Music kicks off at 10 p.m. until late and it's a mere \$5 to get inside. Viva.

Saturday

The Miniplex is putting on the kind of gig it does best, with cosmic folk musician **Julie Beth Napolin**, who will be joined by local heroes **Ethan Miller** of Howlin' Rain and Comets on Fire fame, and **Anthony Taibi**, a sound maker, breaker and recorder who has been in too many amazing psyche projects to name. The fabulous **Meg Baird** from Winter Band opens with a solo set. Music at 8 p.m., and a mere \$10 gets you past the Unicorn Door and into the palace of goodies.

Sunday - The Cold Moon

Rising star Bay Area comedian **Paul Conyers** brings his stand-up chops to the Basement tonight for two sets, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., so you have options if you are more or less of a Sunday night hawk. The \$20 admission is not a bad deal for a headlining comedian who fills larger venues in the more populated parts of the country.

Monday

Low brow, low budget, painfully bad films are an itch to tickle for some of you

into laughing at the tragically bad, Savage Henry Comedy Club is the place to find this stinker being exhumed, where for \$10 or \$12.51 online, you can settle in at 6 p.m. for the spectacle.

Tuesday

Speaking of Savage Henry Comedy Club, tonight at 9 p.m. you can enjoy True Kult, a show created and hosted by comedian **Patrick Redmond**, where comedians explore all things paranormal, from little gray men to cryptids to xenomorphs. Just \$5 gets you a spot inside, with an online fee that once again produces an odd price, this time \$7.18. Spooky.

Wednesday

Nothing much happening tonight, so I'll just make note of another cultural milestone in the Christmas canon. On this day 132 years ago, Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* ballet premiered in Moscow and was considered a failure, perhaps even a proper stinker. It took more than 60 years to really catch on in the public imagination, this time across the Atlantic and due to the choreographic reworking by George Balanchine and the New York City Ballet. So even though its creator never got to see it become a beloved tradition in the west, one should still think "never say die" when it comes to timeless art. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) tries to replace condemnation with understanding, in the hope of planning for a better world. He's probably delusional. He lives in Arcata.

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ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220	Richard Pryor: Live on the Sunset Strip (1982) (film) 6-9 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster	Friday the 13th PT.8: Jason Takes Manhattan (1989) (film) 6-9 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster		Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (film) 5-8 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster	[W] Sci-Fi Night: Silent Night, Deadly Night (1984) (film) 6-9 p.m. \$6, \$10 admission and poster
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., Eureka (707) 822-1552	Open Mic Comedy 7 p.m. Free				
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Piet Dalmolen Quartet (jazz) 8 p.m. Free	Flashback Friday 1970s Edition w/DJs Anya Slayer & Zero One 9 p.m. \$5	The Red Room w/DJs KreePeeO, ZeroOne and Guests 9 p.m. \$5	Paul Conyers (stand-up comedy) 6-7:30 p.m., 8-9:30 p.m. \$20	
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BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	DJ Whistle Punk (classic country) 8 p.m. Free	Wave: Latin Night w/DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. Free	Wave: Dr. Squid (classic hits) 8 p.m. Free		[M] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free. [T] Trivia Night with Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT, 1 Harpst St., Arcata	Fulkerson: Cal Poly Humboldt Opera Workshop 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID	Fulkerson: "Seeing the Light" University Singers and Humboldt Chorale 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID. Van Duzer: Cal Poly Humboldt Choreography Showcase 7 p.m. \$8, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID	Fulkerson: Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID. Van Duzer: Cal Poly Humboldt Choreography Showcase 7 p.m. \$8, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m., [W] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Free
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934		Club Anti: Disco Dream (queer cabaret) 7-10 p.m. \$10-\$20		Open Mic Night (15-minute time slot) 6:30 p.m. Free	[M] Pete's Projecting Again! (comedy/variety) 7-9 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
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THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			808 (Motown, R&B) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344					[T] Baywater Blues Fusion 7-9:15 p.m.\$5-\$15 sliding scale
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THE LOCAL CIDER BAR 828 I St., Arcata (707) 572-9000	Ugly Sweater Cumbia Dance Party 7:30-10 p.m. Free				
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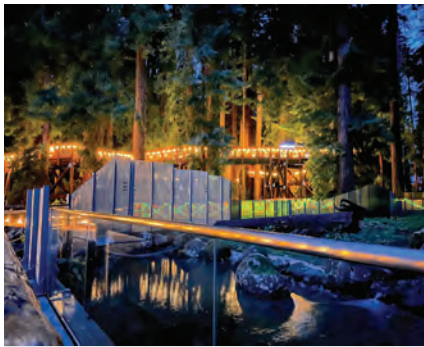
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Time to bundle up the kids, unfold your curbside thrones and settle in for some slow-rolling, horn-honking magic. The lighted parades are here. First up is the **Fortuna Al Gray Lighted Parade**, traveling down **Main Street** and **Fortuna Boulevard** on **Friday, Dec. 13**, starting at **6 p.m.** (free). On **Saturday, Dec. 14**, it's the annual holiday honkfest, the **Trucker's Christmas Parade**, rolling out of **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds** at **6 p.m.** (free). And on **Sunday, Dec. 15**, catch two parades at either end of the county with Trinidad's nautical Noel, **Santa's Lighted Boat Parade**, happening at **6 p.m.**, with boats lining up at 5 p.m. at **Trinidad Harbor** (free), and **Ferndale's Lighted Tractor Parade** — where John Deere gets decked out in his holiday best — taking place from **6 to 8 p.m.** on **Main Street** (free).

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Join the holiday fun at the **Arcata Plaza** during the annual **Season of Wonder and Light Celebration** happening **Friday, Dec. 13**, from **4 to 7 p.m.** (free). Snap a photo with Santa and the Snowflake Queen, take a horse-drawn carriage ride and enjoy live music from Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir at 4 p.m., A Company of Voices Choir at 5:30 p.m., The Holly Jolly Crab Grass Band at 6 p.m. and No Limits Dance Academy at 6:30 p.m.

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"The Arts and Wellness in Rural Spaces". 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Jacqueline Dandeneau of Playhouse Arts presents. Free. jmf2@humboldt.edu. erfsa.humboldt.edu. (707) 387-7091.

MOVIES

Richard Pryor: Live on the Sunset Strip (1982). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-Show 6 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. The legendary comedian covers racism, culture and his film roles. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1283573292813145. (707) 613-3030.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

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13 Friday

ART

Humboldt Veteran's Clay Group Exhibition Opening. 5-7:30 p.m. Phoenix Ceramic, 824 L St., #10, Arcata. Featuring pottery and sculpture from the Humboldt Veterans Clay Group. Free.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

College of the Redwoods Library Book Sale. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

DANCE

Cal Poly Humboldt Choreography Showcase. 7 p.m.

Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents pieces directed by Kyleigh Brine and Carrie Walpole. \$8, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID. dance@humboldt.edu.

LECTURE

From Frogs and Bacteria to DNA: A Musical Science Journey. 5:30-8 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Learn about environmental issues, obscure marine organisms, microorganisms inside you, carnivorous plants, epigenetics and more. With original music by Marine Snow and featuring faculty from the Biological Sciences. Free. natus@humboldt.edu. (707) 826-4480.

MOVIES

Friday the 13th PT.8: Jason Takes Manhattan (1989). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. The 35th anniversary of Jason Voorhees reviving to stalk a ship of high-school students. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1264392907928497. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

"Seeing the Light". 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents University Singers and Humboldt Chorale, led by Rachel Samet. The concert includes a range of compositions that convey the idea of light. \$15, \$5 children, free for CPH students w/ID.

Until Every Cage Is Empty Fundraiser. 4:30-8 p.m. Culture Shrooms Shop, 774 Ninth St., Arcata. With Darryl Cherney, local forest-devotional band Bleater, and folk-punk artists Greg Bee, Trinket, Sincerely Yours and Ash Brickly. phillyabc.org/nu2.

Horse Mountain w/The Ladies Club. 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Americana string band. \$20. dellarte.com.

Huckleberry Flint. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. \$35.

THEATER

Cinderella. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless fairy tale returns to warm the hearts of children and adults alike during the holiday season. Through Dec. 22. \$18, \$16. ferndalerep.org.

The Valiant Red Rooster. 7:30-9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Playhouse Arts presents its annual all-ages holiday musical pantomime. Based on the classic folk tale, this musical comedy features a live choir, whimsical characters and audience interaction. \$15, \$10 kids, \$40 family. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Carols & Crafts: A Holiday Open House at the Maker's Space. 4-7 p.m. Sea Goat Farmstand, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Celebrate the season with holiday crafts and caroling, holiday music, drink specials and door prizes. Free entry. seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com. seagoatfarmstand.com/events. (707) 498-2456.

Fortuna Al Gray Lighted Parade. 6-7 p.m. Fortuna Main Street and Downtown, Main Street. The lighted parade route travels Main Street downtown and Fortuna Boulevard. fortunachamber.com. (707) 725-3959.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

Season of Wonder and Light Celebration. 4-7 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. A celebration on the plaza featuring pictures with Santa and the Snowflake Queen, a horse-drawn carriage, musical and dance performances. gloria@arcatachamber.com. arcatachamber.com/season-of-wonder-and-light/.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

OUTDOORS

King Tides Walk. 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join Suzie Fortner for a moderate hike to witness the king tides. This is a moderate hike through soft sand and includes a few sandy slopes that can be physically challenging for some bodies. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle.

SPORTS

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. 1-5 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. A 30-by-50-foot synthetic ice rink under an event tent. Through Jan. 5, weather permitting. See website for special theme days. \$6-\$75,

includes skate rental.

14 Saturday

ART

Fire Arts Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Functional and decorative ceramics and fused glass pieces by members, staff and community potters. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

BOOKS

Book Release Reading and Signing with David Holper. 7-9 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Holper reads from his first novel *The Church of the Very Last Chance*. Music by members of the Redwood Interfaith Gospel Choir from 6:30 to 7 p.m. No-host bar available. Books available for purchase and signing. Free. alex@humboldtarts.org. humboldtarts.org. (707) 442-0278 ext. 206.

College of the Redwoods Library Book Sale. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

The Raging Klamath - Remembering a Playground of Plenty. 12-3 p.m. Humboldt County Library - Main Branch, 1313 Third Street, Eureka. Sherry Moore hosts a book signing and presentation/slideshow-video event on her book, *The Raging Klamath*. Attendees are invited to hare their stories, including the '53, '55 and '64 floods. www.humlib.org.

COMEDY

Heckler's Paradise. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The only show you won't get kicked out for heckling...in fact, it's encouraged. Hosted by Parnell O'Mooney 10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

DANCE

Cal Poly Humboldt Choreography Showcase. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 13 listing.

MUSIC

Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The School of Dance, Music and Theatre presents The Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Orchestra, directed by Dan Aldag. \$15, \$5 children, Free for CPH students w/ID. mus@humboldt.edu.

Huckleberry Flint. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. See Dec. 13 listing.

THEATER

Cinderella. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 13 listing.

The Valiant Red Rooster. 7:30-9 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 13 listing.

EVENTS

Luna: A Beacon of Hope. 5-10 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Celebrate 25 years of Luna's legacy and preservation of the redwood tree with Sanctuary Forest. Enjoy a gourmet vegetarian dinner, hear Julia Butterfly Hill share her story, and dance to live music from Wolf Tree and Jenny & David and the Sweet Soul Band. anita@sanctuaryforest.org. sanctuaryforest.org/event/luna-a-beacon-of-hope. (707) 986-1087.

Wreaths Across America. 12-1 p.m. Ferndale Cemetery, Bluff and Craig streets. Ceremony with representatives of all branches of military with a prayer, a song and then laying of the wreaths.

FOR KIDS

Children's Holiday Gift Making Workshop. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. All kids in the community are invited to make low-cost holiday gifts as an alternative to shopping. umc-joyfulhealer.org. (707) 839-5691.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Fair Curve Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fair Curve Farm Stand, 600 Main St., Ferndale. Seasonal, Certified Organic vegetables and flowers from Fair Curve Farm, plus local eggs and sourdough bread products from other local producers. We accept cash, card, Apple Pay and EBT. @faircurvefarm on Instagram and Facebook. faircurvefarm@gmail.com. faircurvefarm.com.

Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. \$8, children/seniors \$5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

Quebec Trip Fundraiser. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Frankie's NY Bagels, 3750 Harris Ave., Eureka. A portion of bagel and coffee sales goes toward the Arcata High School French class trip to Quebec in February. hello@frankiesnybagels.com. frankiesnybagels.com. (707) 599-3305.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Trucker's Parade. 6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Trucks and floats all decked out for the holidays in the 36th annual event. Parade starts at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, heads down Harris Street to I Street, then down Seventh Street to Myrtle Avenue and back to Redwood Acres. Free. redwoodacres.com.

Loleta Holiday Market. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Loleta Fireman's Pavilion, Old Loleta Road. More than 75 vendors and artisans. Food and drink available for purchase from Cook's BBQ and Easy Squeezy Lemonade. Donation. loletholidaymarket@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/1738956113178577.

Christmas at the Acres. 3 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. More than 30 vendors, food, holiday beverages and carriage rides. Mini Christmas trees and photos with Santa. View the truckers parade at 6 p.m. from the fairgrounds. redwoodacres.com.

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. More than 50 local artisans. \$2 donation.

Live Christmas Music on Main Street. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Enjoy seasonal tunes throughout the holiday season. Dec. 14: Scotia Saxophone Quartet, 1-2:30 p.m., Scotia Brass Choir, 3-4:30 p.m. Free.

Night at the Museum With Music. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. Music, wine, cider, desserts. See the new displays. \$10 suggested donation.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

Santa Meet & Greet. 10 a.m.-noon. Ferndale Fire Department, 436 Brown St. Meet and greet event for people of all ages on the spectrum. Meet Santa, take photos with him, and explore and take rides in the fire trucks. Wheelchair accessible. Quiet and controlled

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Vintage Holiday Boutique. 12-7 p.m. Annie B. Ryan House and Gardens, 1000 F St., Eureka. Holiday shopping and refreshments at the Annie Ryan House. eureka-heritagesociety@gmail.com. eurekaheritage.org. (707) 445-8775.

Winter Arts Faire. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Annual family event with more than 50 artisan booths, musical entertainment and children's activities, including a visit from Santa. mateel.org.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Over two miles of lights, reimagined holiday displays and the illumination of the Tallest Living Christmas Tree in the world. \$5, (\$4 EBT/BIC/WIC/Zoo members). sequoiaparkzoo.net.

MEETINGS

Defense of the Migrants' Rights. 1-5 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St., Arcata. Learn about Sanctuary Law for immigrants, supporting people at risk, resources, documenting events and collaborating with rapid response networks. Free. cynthia@cdpueblo.com. cdpueblo.com/events. (707) 683-5293.

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. This month's topic is: Holiday Social with Refreshments and 2025 topic selection meeting. Visitors welcome. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk to explore the areas along the way to and around the Oxidation Ponds. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Habitat Restoration Volunteer Work Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Trinidad State Beach, Trinidad State Beach. Volunteers work with park staff to remove invasive species such as English ivy. Gloves and tools provided. Participants receive a free day pass to Sue-meg State Park. Wind/rain/smoke may cancel. Please meet at the corner of Stagecoach and Anderson roads. Free. michelle.forys@parks.ca.gov. (707) 677-3109.

Mushroom Walk. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. A guided hike through Digawututklh (formerly Samoa Dunes and Wetlands Conservation Area). Learn to identify mushrooms, explore their roles in the ecosystem and enjoy the beauty of nature up close. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Sequoia Park Ivy League. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Drop into the park and meet at the Glatt Street Fountain at Glatt T Street. All supplies and

training provided. This event is kid-friendly but kids need to be accompanied and managed by their guardian/s. hatwood@eurekaca.gov. facebook.com/eurekacommunityservices/events. (707) 441-4218.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and Up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. 12-5 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 13 listing.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

15 Sunday

ART

Fire Arts Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. See Dec. 14 listing.

BOOKS

College of the Redwoods Library Book Sale. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. \$10-\$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

MOVIES

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Jack Skellington discovers Christmas Town and chaos ensues. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/163617348114151. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

"Seeing the Light." 2 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 13 listing.

McKinleyville Community Choir. 3 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Bring the family for an afternoon of song and good cheer. Refreshments provided. Free, donations welcome.

Partnership in Music Orchestra Holiday Performance. 2-4 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. The All Seasons Orchestra and the Humboldt Symphony Orchestra present "Jest and Jubilation," a concert of holiday music. Free. don.w.bicknell@gmail.com. allseasonsorchestra.org/concerts. (707) 599-4691.

THEATER

Cinderella. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 13 listing.

The Valiant Red Rooster. 2-3:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Dec. 13 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G

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Polenta and Stew Dinner. 4-6 p.m. Ferndale Portuguese Hall, Fifth Street and Ocean Avenue. Prepared by the Vevoda family. Proceeds raised for Assumption Catholic Church. No-host beer and wine bar. \$25, \$15 kids, free for kids 10 and under.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holidays in Trinidad. 6-7 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Santa's Lighted Boat Parade on Dec. 15, at 6 p.m., with boats lining up at 5 p.m. at the Trinidad Harbor (rain or shine). Free. tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org. trinidadcivicclub.org. (707) 677-3655.

Christmas Lighted Tractor Parade. 6-8 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Holiday scenes on decorated tractors and tractor-drawn wagons parade up Main Street in the 32nd annual event.

Loleta Holiday Market. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Loleta Fireman's Pavilion, Old Loleta Road. See Dec. 14 listing.

Community Parade, Tree Lighting, Holiday Dinner. 4-8 p.m. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. Parade begins at 4:30 p.m., tree lighting at 5 p.m. at the town square, holiday dinner service at Prasch Hall at 5:30 p.m., holiday movie at 6:15 p.m.

Holiday Craft Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See Dec. 14 listing.

Krampus Christmas Gift Faire. 12-5 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Creepy cool craft vendors, adoptable cats from Companion Animal Foundation and a gift wrapping fundraiser booth. Food trucks on site and the bar will be open. Free. office@sixriversbrewery.com. sixriversbrewery.squarespace.com/config/pages/581938d5e3df282e87f5776a. (707) 839-7580.

Loleta Holiday Market. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Loleta Fireman's Pavilion, Old Loleta Road. See Dec. 14 listing.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

Vintage Holiday Boutique. 12-7 p.m. Annie B. Ryan House and Gardens, 1000 F St., Eureka. See Dec. 14 listing.

Winter Arts Faire. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. See Dec. 14 listing.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 14 listing.

OUTDOORS

Art and Nature at the Refuge. Third Sunday of every month, 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Art and nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities with monthly themes. Drop in between 1 and 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team. No experience necessary. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the parking lot a few minutes before 10 a.m. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Eureka Waterfront Guided Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. With leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

Silent Slowdown. 9-10:30 a.m. Humboldt Coastal

Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. A guided meditation practice. Weather permitting, the group will take a silent walk to the ocean for a walking meditation on the beach. Bring a cushion or camp chair for sitting meditation. Dress in layers for walking outdoors in the dunes and on the beach. Free.

SPORTS

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. 12-4 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 13 listing.

16 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Dec. 13 listing.

BOOKS

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MOVIES

Movie Party Madness: Feeders 2 - Slay Bells. 6-9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Aliens invade Earth over the Christmas holidays, and it's up to Santa Claus and his elves to save the world. \$10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

EVENTS

Northern California Blood Bank - Ferndale Community Blood Drive. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. Give blood and receive refreshments and a chance to win a raffle. Bring a photo ID. Stay hydrated and eat a healthy meal beforehand. Free. nccbb.net/index.html.

FOOD

Dinner and Bingo. Third Monday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. Enjoy a family-friendly dinner (menu changes monthly), then test your luck with bingo. All ages. \$10 dinner, \$10 for 10 bingo cards. vanduzengranger@gmail.com. [instagram.com/vanduzengranger](https://www.instagram.com/vanduzengranger). (707) 296-4161.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

17 Tuesday

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. The Friends of the Arcata Library host collection for the Jan. 4, 2025 book sale. All proceeds go toward book purchases for the library. Please bring books to the front circulation desk. Free. friendsofthearcatalibrary@gmail.com. friendsofthearcatalibrary.org. (707) 840-5308.

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DANCE

Baywater Blues Fusion. 7-9:15 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Half-hour partner dance lesson followed by social dancing to blues and modern music. Come solo or with a friend. \$5-15 sliding scale fee. baywaterbluesfusion@gmail.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089815497848&sk=about. (707) 496-4056.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

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18 Wednesday

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MEETINGS

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

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Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

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Subservience Fails at Fun

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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SUBSERVIENCE. I want to be a better person but I evidently don't want it enough to scroll past the schlockier movies and series cranked out by streaming platforms as *Gladiator II* and *Wicked* pull in everyone willing to leave the house. And yes, if a domestic horror/thriller or a creepy AI robot movie pops up, I'll at least look at it. If it's a combination of the two, the popcorn is already in the microwave.

Subservience is another sci-fi thriller in which a family lets too-powerful tech into its lives for convenience, this time starring Megan Fox, whose demonic teen performance in *Jennifer's Body* (2009) will forever have me rooting for her to return to the comedy-horror genre. I knew this wouldn't be it, but irrational hope wouldn't let me abandon the possibility. But director S.K. Dale, who has helmed only one other feature, *Till Death* (2021), also starring Fox, can't find the fun here, schlocky, thoughtful or otherwise. Every era has its boogeyman and at least one of ours is definitely AI when paired with human shortsightedness. While a handful of smart movies have handled the scariness and complexities of the subject deftly (2014's *Ex Machina* springs to mind), are a few winkingly clever B-movies too much to ask for?

In an intro of remarkable efficiency, we learn our hero construction worker Nick (Michele Morrone) has lost his perfect wife, Maggie (Madeline Zima), with whom he shares young children and an effortless sex life. Oh, wait, she's still alive and awaiting a heart transplant. Phew. But while she's in the hospital, Nick is in the market for one of the Kobol Corporation's hyper-realistic nannies, all the rage in households these days. These evidently come in gym twink, Instagram model, non-threatening old man and assistant track coach lady, all of them dressed in some variation of Wednesday Addams' day dress. For cooking, cleaning and childcare duty, they naturally settle

on the mini-skirted and lip-injected one with the trendy talon manicure (Fox), not the Mrs. Doubtfire model they'd agreed on. Alice, as daughter Isla (Matilda Firth) names her, is a new unit designed to mimic human emotion. As she helpfully informs Nick, "I have no desires outside of fulfilling yours." And when she's not minding the house and kids, she spends her free time standing stock still with her back against a hallway wall, recharging, or, you know, casually talking to Nick in her skivvies, or trying to give him a hand-job in the garage. Nick is also grappling with upper management having replaced the construction crew he manages with robots. The crew members, too, are growing angrier by the minute. But it's Maggie's request to Alice to take care of Nick, even if he refuses help, that is the catalyst for things going off the rails.

The pacing is dreadfully slow and the tension doesn't rise much until an hour in. The story, which is simple enough, drags and the writing goes from pedestrian exposition to boilerplate robo-speak when Alice parses what is logical or of benefit to Nick. As common as these robots are supposed to be in this reality, Alice struggles to pick up on some basic concepts. That would be fine if we were headed straight to sensational mayhem and an amped-up version of *The Hand that Rocks the Cradle* from 1992. (Oh, you forgot about/missed that Rebecca De Mornay video-rental classic? You're welcome.)

But Dale seems to want to make a serious film, which isn't possible without some nuance or raising some interesting questions. Nick is ambivalent enough about AI robots to fight with his boss, but when it comes to sex with Alice, he puts up all the resistance of an un-ridged potato chip on its second scoop of onion dip. Not breaking any new ground there. There's no hint of the old "what is it to be

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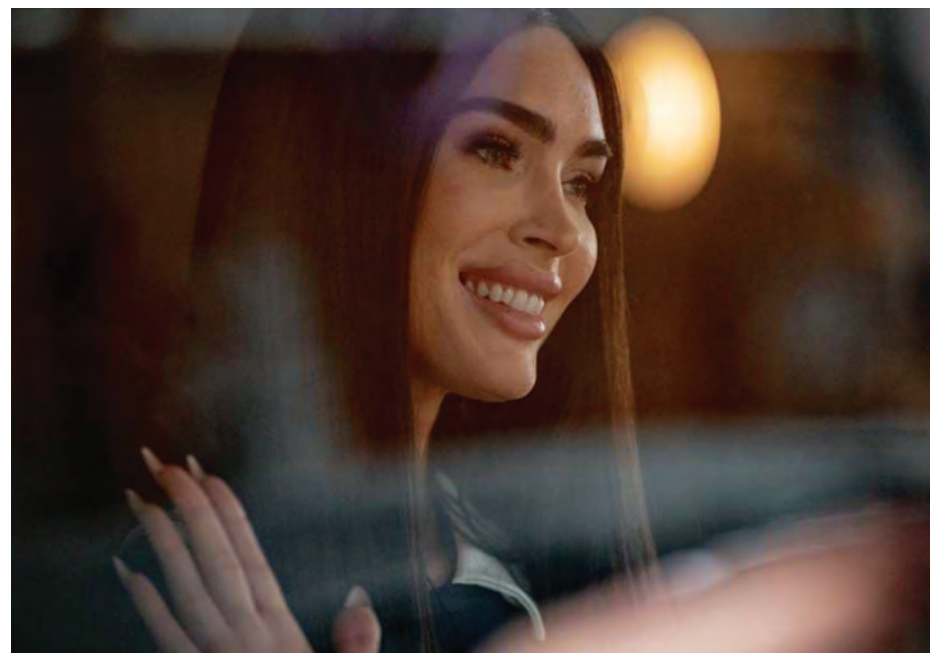
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Retail employees thinking about murder during the holiday season.

Subservience

human” chestnut, nor do we upset the trope of men in charge of female-bodied robots. Despite the title, there’s no curiosity about what role subservience plays in a human household and elsewhere with paid labor. And at no point does the movie question whether a being of incalculable intelligence might have ambitions beyond the affection of an arguably attractive but otherwise mediocre married man.

Despite Fox’s Real Doll frozen face and mechanical head tilt, we’re left with neither Stepford campiness nor clever surprises. Moments that should have a little humor fall flat, as when a robot bartender asks, “What’s got you down? Woman problems?” Neither the acting nor the action can overcome the pervasive flatness of it all. R. 106. NETFLIX. ●

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- ACROSS

1. "Midnite Vultures" musician

5. False witness

9. PPO alternative

12. Biodiversity sci.

13. Taj Mahal city

14. Kinder chocolate biscuit bar

16. NYC mayor Ed Koch's greeting (or just a question of evaluation)

18. "Rags-to-riches" author Horatio

19. Hoppy concoction

20. Western Nevada body of water with distinctive rock structures sticking out

22. Vice ____

24. Pitcher's asset

25. Indian lentil dish

26. In ____ (basically)

27. X in the Greek alphabet

30. Those running leisurely

32. Slow the progress of

35. The "V" in CV

36. CBS panel show hosted by Taylor Tomlinson

39. Book with routes

40. Shetlands, e.g.

41. Endocrinologist's concerns

43. Racing driver Verstappen

44. Petty squabble

48. Gobble up

49. Wanted poster abbr.

51. Overwhelmingly

52. Dale Earnhardt, Sr. nickname, with "The"

57. Yucatan yell

58. "Goosebumps" author R. L.

59. Centers represented by the circled letters

61. Grades

62. "____ least consider the possibility"

63. "30 Rock" costar Baldwin

64. "Excitebike" gaming platform

65. Faucets

66. Neighbor of Cygnus and Draco

DOWN

1. Act properly

2. French academies

3. Shrinks in fear

4. Dutch airline that's three letters in a row

5. "A Black ____ Sketch Show"

6. "Frankenstein" assistant

7. Opera highlight

8. "____ 1/2" (classic manga)

9. Ship bottom

10. Dave Mustaine thrash metal band

11. Basic gold unit

14. Basis for an "MST3K" episode, generally

15. Vague caveat

17. Linguist's notation system, for short

21. Non-virtual, for short

23. Vegan food also called "wheat gluten"

27. Lifeguard training subj.

28. Burlap base

29. Take the cake, for example

31. Complete mess

33. "____ et messieurs ..."

34. Mrs. Garrett on "The Facts of Life"

36. Like Chris Tucker and Ed Helms, by birth

37. Reason to pull over

38. Overrule

39. Type of hiring discrimination

42. Winter Olympics item

45. "We can hope!"

46. Move unsteadily

47. Coke-owned citrus soft drink

50. Take the blame for

51. Word following tech or crypto

53. Tattoo parlor stock

54. Opera set near the Nile

55. Letters on a vaccine for whooping cough (among other things)

56. Chooses (to)

60. Consequent ending?

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OBITUARIES



Ruth Patricia Merrill McKnight
January 30, 1947-September 22, 2024

Pat Merrill died peacefully in the early hours of Sunday, September 22 this year. She had managed to spend time with all of her children and most of her grandchildren in the previous two weeks so she passed surrounded by loving family. Pat had been doing battle with a neuroendocrine tumor on her pancreas since her diagnosis in the summer of 2018. She was the beneficiary of some of the remarkable new treatments being developed in the war against cancer and was able to live almost symptom free until her last round of chemotherapy began late in 2023.

The youngest child of a career Army officer, Pat was born in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and grew up in London, England, Grafenwoehr, Germany, Florence, Alabama and Indianapolis, Indiana, finally settling in West Lafayette, Indiana where she attended high school and Purdue University where she majored in Theater. She made another trip to Europe after college with a girl friend starting in Milan where she picked up a Lambretta scooter at the factory They then drove it over the Italian Alps and across the continent finishing in London.

Back in the United States, she lived briefly in South Lake Tahoe before arriving in California, ultimately Palo Alto where she found work on the technical staff of The Stanford Daily. It was here that she met the man who would be her husband for fifty-three years. Pat Merrill and Craige McKnight were married in Palo Alto on June 12, 1971. Shortly thereafter they moved to Rio Dell in Humboldt County where they started having children in 1972. In 1976 they bought an old farmhouse on Painter Street from which they launched their four children into the world. It was one of those houses they started working on immediately and finally sold to their eldest, Jessica in 2003, still unfinished. In 1985 Pat completed an AA degree in Computer Aided Drafting at College of the Redwoods and launched her new career drawing land development maps and plans for civil engineering firms.

Not one to seek the spotlight, she exercised her considerable authority dressed in black and standing in the shadows as a theater stage manager. Pat's post-college theatrical renaissance began in 1995 backstage at Ferndale Rep as an assistant stage manager and dresser for a production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Almost the entire family was involved in that show including her father-in-law, down from Vancouver, WA. Over the years, she stage managed productions for Ferndale Repertory Theatre, North Coast Repertory Theater and World Premier Theater (Plays In Progress). Pat was a founding member of the Redwood Curtain Theatre Consortium and she served as their long-time stage manager, managing all of the shows in the first two seasons.

The coincidence of no children in the house, a job offer for Craige and a concurrent layoff for Pat, landed the pair in Sacramento in the late fall of 2002. She resumed her drafting career until the crash of the real estate market in 2008 when the cutbacks in land development effectively eliminated the drafter function, and engineers had to adjust to doing their own drawing. Pat filled her unexpected early retirement with service to the Sacramento Perennial Plant Club where she served as treasurer, while tending to her own yard and garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an older brother, Fred Merrill. She is survived by sisters Anne (Merrill) Jordan of Castle Rock, CO and Kate (Merrill) Groesbeck of Orlando, Florida; her husband Craige of Sacramento, CA; four children, Jessica McKnight of Arcata, CA, Audrey (McKnight) Dieker of Kneeland, CA, Claire McKnight of Sacramento, CA and Sam McKnight of Berkeley, CA; and seven grandchildren, Hyrum Dieker of Salt Lake City ,UT, Robby Dieker, currently serving a mission in Finland, Caroline, Lucy, Annika, Max and Henry Dieker of Kneeland, CA.

A memorial celebration of Pat's long and rich life is planned for Saturday, February 1st, at 2:00pm at the Eureka Woman's Club in Eureka, CA.

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If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.</div><div>ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James J. Aste Law Office of James J. Aste PO Box 307 Ferndale, CA 95536 (707) 786-4476</div></div> <div>12/5, 12/12, 12/19 [24-452]</div>	<div><div>NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robert Peter Moon, Jr. aka Robert P. Moon, Jr. CASE NO. PR2400312</div><div>To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Peter Moon, Jr. aka Robert P. Moon, Jr.</div></div> <div>12/5, 12/12, 12/19 [24-450]</div>	<div><div>NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robin Leeanne Kuhnle CASE NO. PR2400308</div><div>To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robin Leeanne Kuhnle, also known as Robin L. Kuhnle, and Robin Kuhnle</div><div>A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Storme Winter In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Storm Winter be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.</div><div>THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.</div><div>A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4</div><div>For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/</div><div>IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. 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The premises where the said property has been stored and which is located at Lock Box Storage, 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.</div><div>Ronald Payton 107 Staci Ramos 121 Taylor Martinez 123 Anne Pierson 125 Sherry Hatmaker 126 Edythe Donne 138 Martin Lindsey 202 Alexander Leen 229 Allison Richards 230 Staci Ramos 234 Charles Williams 309 Stephen Simpson 368 Kevin Sampson 411 Stephen Simpson 503 Kim Madden 645 Loney Bones 717 Ashley Patton 813 Stephen Sloan 817 Frank Henry, Sr. 838</div><div>Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:</div><div>Assorted Boxes, Bags, and Totes, Furniture, Tools, and Clothing</div><div>Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between the owner and obligated party. Purchases made must be paid for at time of sale, all items are sold as is and must be removed within 72 hours.</div></div>	<div><div>Dated this 5th day of December 2024, and this 12th day of December 2024.</div><div>(24-451)</div><div><div>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00533</div><div>The following person is doing Business as</div><div>Young Nails</div><div>Humboldt 1630 Broadway St Eureka, CA 95501</div><div>Huy Q Tran 1630 Broadway St Eureka, CA 95501</div><div>The business is conducted by an Individual.</div><div>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/03/2024.</div><div>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</div><div>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</div><div>/s/ Huy Q Tran, Owner This December 3, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk</div><div>12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 [24-461]</div><div><div>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00548</div><div>The following person is doing Business as</div><div>Arcata Scoop</div><div>Humboldt 1068 I Street Arcata, CA 95521</div><div>Garrett F Nada 1068 I Street Arcata, CA 95521</div><div>The business is conducted by an Individual.</div><div>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/13/2009.</div><div>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</div><div>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</div><div>/s/ Garrett Nada, Owner This October 10, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk</div><div>11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 [24-441]</div><div><div>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00580</div><div>The following person is doing Business as</div><div>General Machine</div><div>Humboldt 4841 West End Rd, Suite C Arcata, CA 95521</div></div></div></div></div>

West End Development, LLC
CA 202136410118
PO Box 434
Arcata, CA 95518

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Robert Bittner, Manager This October 29, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-446)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00584

The following person is doing Business as
Moon Made Farms

Humboldt
3224 Island Mountain Road
Garberville, CA 95542
PO Box 5
Garberville, CA 95542

Serendipity Associates, Inc.
CA C3920856
3224 Island Mountain Road
Garberville, Ca 95542

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/31/2018. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Tina Gordon, President This October 31, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-445)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00594

The following person is doing Business as
Williamson Wealth Advisors

Humboldt
527 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501

XAD Corporation, Inc
CA 202331035072
527 D Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/01/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Dax Williamson, President This November 12, 2024 by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 (24-442)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00602

The following person is doing Business as
Conestoga Wagon

Humboldt
1825 Park St.
Arcata, CA 95521

Desiray T Trainor
CA
1825 Park St
Arcata, CA 95521
Michael J Trainor
1825 Park St
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Married Couple. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/14/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Desiray Trainor, Owner This November 15, 2024 by JC, Deputy Clerk

11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 (24-443)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00606

The following person is doing Business as
MB Construction

Humboldt
1304 McDonald St
Eureka, CA 95503

Mark A Burdick
1304 McDonald St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/13/24. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the regis-

trant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Mark Burdick, Owner This November 18, 2024 by SG, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-449)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00617

The following person is doing Business as
Camp Trinidad RV Resort

Humboldt
3443 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570

Camp Trinidad LLC
CA 202463212614
3416 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/20/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Lisa LeFevre, Owner/Member This November 22, 2024 by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-459)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00623

The following person is doing Business as
Healing Hearts Grief Recovery/
www.HealingHeartsRecovery.com

Humboldt
2436 McKinleyville Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO Box 547
Bayside, CA 95524

Danielle L Crowell
2436 McKinleyville Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/2/24. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Danielle Crowell, Owner This December 2, 2024 by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 (24-465)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00628

The following person is doing Business as
Six Rivers Electric

Humboldt
3694 Spear Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
PO box 4215
Arcata, CA 95521

Six Rivers Development LLC
CA 201526410170
1260 Hiller Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Lisa LeFevre, Owner/Member This December 3, 2024 by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-460)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00629

The following person is doing Business as
McBain Associates

Humboldt
980 7th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
PO Box 663
Arcata, CA 95518

Applied River Sciences
CA 2256909
980 7th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/29/2024. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Rebecca McBain, CFO
This December 3, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-463)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00630

The following person is doing Business as
Macha Macha

Humboldt
65 Burrell Rd
Honeydew, CA 95545
PO Box 5
Honeydew, CA 95545

Blanca Liliana V Vazquez
65 Burrell Rd
Honeydew, CA 95545
David R. Smith
65 Burrell Rd
Honeydew, CA 95545

The business is conducted by a General Partnership. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s Blanca Liliana Villasenor Vasquez This December 3, 2024 by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-458)

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RIO DELL, CALIFORNIA 95562

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00631

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Chan's Restaurant

Humboldt
359 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521
1335 Hedgerose Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Andy KL Chan
359 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/1/24.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Andy Chan, Partner
This December 3, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-457)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00637


The following person is doing Business as
Bayside Treasures

Humboldt
899 Bayside Cutoff
Bayside, CA 95524

Leslie A Sheesley
899 Bayside Cutoff
Bayside, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/27/2024.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Leslie Sheesley, Owner
This December 6, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-464)




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\$3,200,000

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**4774 ASTER AVENUE,
MCKINLEYVILLE**
\$799,000

Nestled on a serene, almost one acre lot, this charming 3 bed, 2.5 bath home beautifully balances modern updates with classic country appeal. The flat, usable ground surrounding the home provides plenty of opportunities for outdoor activities, animals and gardening. Step inside to discover a tastefully updated interior, where contemporary design elements seamlessly blend with rural charm. Enjoy the privacy of being at the end of the road, surrounded by nature, with Six Rivers National Forest bordering the property on one side.



**4511 HENNESSEY
ROAD, SALYER**
\$369,000

Discover the perfect blend of privacy and natural beauty on this ± 160 acre property located conveniently off South Fork Road. Nestled in a picturesque setting,

this property offers breathtaking views of lush meadows, mixture of fir and oak timber, and two serene creeks flowing through the landscape. Surrounded by Forest Service land, this parcel ensures seclusion and privacy, making it ideal for those looking to build a peaceful retreat, a getaway cabin, or simply seeking land for recreation and relaxation.



**6099 FOREST SERVICE ROUTE
6N06, WILLOW CREEK**
\$449,000

Escape to your own private, riverfront sanctuary with this stunning ± 69 acre off-grid property! The property boasts a private sandy beach, large multi-acre flats, outdoor kitchen, and a cozy 2 / 1 home. Additional features include multiple shops for storage or projects, and six hoop houses, making this property a great option for those interested in gardening or small-scale farming. Whether you're seeking a self-sufficient lifestyle or a peaceful retreat, this unique off-grid property offers endless possibilities in a breathtaking setting.



**645 ZENIA BLUFF
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\$275,000

Create the ranchette of your dreams on this FLAT, 3.8-acre parcel that features a mix of mature trees and open space. Property is home to a small fixer cabin, larger barn which has been mostly converted to living quarters, a metal outbuilding, a large vegetable garden and plenty of room for all your equipment and livestock. Enjoy the convenience of PG&E power and community water. Bring your ideas and enjoy the very best of Willow Creek rural living!



**3200 BUTTERMILK
LANE, ARCATA**
\$1,950,000

Nestled on a sprawling ± 3 acre lot across from the picturesque Baywood Golf Course, this property offers two permitted homes totaling 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, and 3,680 sq. ft.. The stunning French contemporary-style main home features 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, and a versatile loft space. The exterior features a charming patio, raised planter beds and a variety of fruit trees. Complementing the main house is a delightful 2 bed, 1.5 bath guest house, ideal for accommodating visitors.



**4580 COUNTY LINE
CREEK ROAD, MAD RIVER**
\$350,000

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1pm - 4pm

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The Works
Seaside Weavers
Goconut Rose Productions
Timberwool
Earthdrifter
Dough Mama Baked Goods
Fireborn Tools

TUESDAY 12/17

10am - 1pm

Timberwool
Jewelry by Ayla

10am - 4pm

Christmas Aprons

10am - 7pm

Wee Bitty by Kathy
Christina Anastasia Jewelry
Sewn in Humboldt

1pm - 4pm

Seaside Weavers
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1pm - 7pm

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Dough Mama Baked Goods
Designs by Lydia
Upcycled Gifts
Angelic Rose Candles
All Dogs Biscuits

WEDNESDAY 12/18

10am - 1pm

Earthdrifter
Sewn in Humboldt

10am - 4pm

Christine's Aprons

10am - 7pm

Wee Bitty by Kathy
Christina Anastasia Jewelry

1pm - 4pm

Humboldt Crystals
Stray Cat Club
Seaside Weavers
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4pm - 7pm

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THURSDAY 12/19

10am - 7pm

Earthdrifter
Reeves' Redwood
Handpainted Crafts by
Elizabeth

10am - 7pm

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Christina Anastasia Jewelry
Sewn in Humboldt
Katie Did Some Candles

1pm - 4pm

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FRIDAY 12/20

10am - 1pm

Earthdrifter
Camilla Tyler Gift Bags

10am - 4pm

Croptop Greenhouse

10am - 7pm

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Angelic Rose Candles

1pm - 7pm

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SATURDAY 12/21

11am - 3pm

Humboldt Crystals

Jewelry by Ayla
Ashley Black Creek Preserves
Lost Coast Candles
New Endeavors

11am - 6pm

Christina Anastasia Jewelry
Wee Bitty by Kathy

12pm - 3pm

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3pm - 6pm

Ashley Black Creek Preserves
Lost Coast Candles
Dough Mama Baked Goods
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Humboldt Crystals
Gift Bags by Camilla

SUNDAY 12/22

11am - 2pm

Angelic Rose Candles

11am - 5pm

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